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Rainbow Onsite Update June 26th 2009

The Gathering is growing very fast and very beautifully. Camps, kitchens, water lines, trails, acoustic stages and the Info and C.A.L.M. facilities are being set in place. I'd guesstimate there are 3572 people onsite right now.

The overall 'Vibe' is all out peace, love and co-operation. We had a huge food delivery this morning that went as smoothly as it could possible go. Kitchens are well-stocked and everyone seems busy as can be putting up structures, chopping firewood, marking trails and creating all the aspects of the Gathering Village. There are more kitchens and neighborhoods than I can possible name. All the classic neighborhoods are setting up, and there are some newer kitchens that are really expanding to become larger scenes this year. There is a dinner circle in the Main Meadow each evening and a couple of days ago we were graced with an intense rainbow after our circle and Omm. There's alternating sun and showers so don't forget good raingear!

There are no communicable sicknesses going around. The pets, including puppies, all seem healthy at this time as well.

Our relations with the town of Cuba are also very smooth. The newspapers report this also. It's not a tourist town so we're not chasing away any tourist \$\$\$. We had a town meeting and showed the 'merchant' video of townspeople from years past talking about their experiences. That helped calm people down a lot. So Cuba has run up the welcome sign. Many businesses have 'Welcome Rainbow' signs up. And some of the small shops have put up aisles of the most-bought Rainbow items. Nice.

The Gathering's relations with the FS resource people and other local officers are as excellent as they've ever been. Everyone is just

putting their heads together to prepare plans for real emergencies and onsite folks and agency officials are working together to protect stream banks, archaeology sites and to place trails, latrines, grey water and compost pits, and kitchens in the best possible locations.

There is a one-way FS order on the road north of the site and this is both good and bad. It could be worked out better (imho) but for now things are working and there are shuttle passes for going both ways as well as kitchen passes, shanti sena passes and calm passes. It's not an ideal system but it does seem to be working.

The Forest Service Leo's have apparently received new orders, which means their behavior has gone from Provocative to Polite. They still are setting up their checkpoints on the road – which we argued in court were unconstitutional profiling but we were ruled against. The FS Leo's continue to stop anyone and everyone for the most minor traffic violations: no left turn signal, tail light out, someone not wearing a seat belt, etc. and they use that as a probable cause for a dog-sniffing search of the vehicle. So buckle up and remember to use your turn signals! We may be able to put together a case to challenge the car searching as unconstitutional so document carefully any stops that occur. Also, there are Federal Marshalls accompanying the FS Leo's and the rumor is that the Marshalls are there to Shanti Sena the Leo's and keep an unbiased eye on them – to prevent any such instance as the provocative attack at Kid Village last year. The Marshalls, as well as the State Police and the County Sheriffs have been remarkably friendly and are making it clear that their purpose is to 'Serve and Defend,' not to provoke and make trouble.

Old Style FS Leo's: [guns drawn and pointed at chests and faces] "Get the f out of the car now! Keep your hands up! Shut up and move!"

New Style FS Leo's: [guns in holsters] "Sir, (or miss,) I'm asking you to step out of your vehicle right now because our dog has made a positive hit on your car and we are going to have to conduct a search."

Parking may be a little tricky this year. There has been an endangered Goshawk nesting area found at the largest open parking-type area – so we are not going to use that. Instead we will have to park both along roadsides (all four wheels really off the road please!!) and in several smaller flat areas around the site. It will be a little tricky but we can do it...and help preserve goshawks for future generations too.

That's my report from onsite. There truth is that what the Gathering needs most is...You! Come on home. The encampment is beautiful. The people are beautiful. The land is gentle and there are still thousands of good flat tent spots available. It's that kind of site. Come and Gather!

Peace, Love, Milk and Cookies,

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I received a phone call from someone who left the gathering site. She complained about the rampant alcohol use openly displayed within the gathering and the obviously intoxicated individuals bothering sisters and being rowdy at main circle. This might be because of the short hike from the parking lot, to lack of enforcement of the tradition of not allowing alcohol inside the gathering.

She said the situation is out of control and it's the main reason she left.

It's up to us to provide a safe environment for our sisters not to be harrassed by drunks with no respect for our traditions.

If you see alcohol being consumed inside the gathering it up to you to have them either pour it put or give them directions to A-Camp.

Already there has been a report of a sister being sexually assaulted by an individual who was drunk.

Folks

NO ALCOHOL IN THE CHURCH !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Namaste

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